

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 552–565; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 55, were introduced. **Page H325**

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 38, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104–2); and

H. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 104–3). **Page H325**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Stearns to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H299**

Ruling of the Chair: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 17, agreed to the Linder motion to table the Volkmer motion to appeal a ruling of the Chair. **Pages H301–02**

Subsequently agreed to strike certain words from the RECORD (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 18). **Pages H302–03**

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 152 yeas to 247 nays, Roll No. 19, rejected the Mfume motion to adjourn. **Pages H305–06**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H301–02, H302–03, and H305–06.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Downsizing Government. Testimony was heard from Vic Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Secretary of Education/Downsizing/GAO, and on Secretary of Labor/Downsizing/GAO. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; officials of GAO; and public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Downsizing Government/Federal Personnel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Held a hearing on Contract With America: Welfare Reform. Testimony was heard from Gerald Miller, Director, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS

Committee on National Security: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on current intelligence and operations. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, Intelligence (J–2); and Maj. Gen. Jared Bates, USA, Deputy Director, Operations (J–3).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 101, amended, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Indians of New Mexico; H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military use; H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Wildlife Park and Preserve; H.R. 440, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; and H.J. Res. 50, designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, CA, as the “Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center.”

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: By a record vote of 8 to 3, granted an open rule with two hours of debate, divided

between the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules, on H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report as original text for amendment purposes, to be considered by title rather than section. The rule also gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clinger and Representatives Collins of Illinois, Moran, and Sabo.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA—SMALL BUSINESS TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Tax Policy and Small Business (overview of small business tax proposals as contained in the Contract With America and beyond). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dornan, Smith of New Jersey, Vucanovich, Buyer, and Weller; and public witnesses.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the management and budget process at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine charter schools, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the condition of the Armed Forces and future trends, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to review the implications of the North Korean nuclear framework agreement, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to continue oversight hearings on the activities of the Job Corps, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to continue hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1995 and 1996, 9:15 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E126 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and on Chief of Forest Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Service—Education (and Related Agencies), on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government, on Downsizing Government/GSA Construction and Leasing, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reforms Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Contract With America: Welfare Reform/JOBS Program, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, National Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on issues related to H.R. 3, Taking Back our Streets Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on the adequacy of the Administration's defense funding plan, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Tax—Home Office Deduction, 10 a.m., and Tax—Independent Contractor Status, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearing on proposals contained in the Contract With America, with emphasis on provisions to strengthen the American family, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.